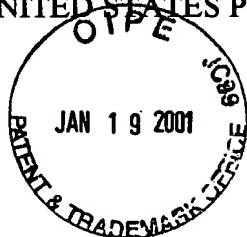


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification and Abstract:

Kindly replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1-17 presently in the application without prejudice.

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